

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 448

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Maria Santini-Bolin on winning the 2009 Crockett Hospital Mercy Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens, who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Maria Santini-Bolin, who recently received the Crockett Hospital Mercy Award; in her position at Crockett, Ms. Santini-Bolin attends to the hospital's industrial marketing and patient relations needs; and

WHEREAS, the Mercy Award was established in 2002 to honor the life of Scott Mercy, founding Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of LifePoint Hospitals, the parent company of Crockett Hospital; every year, it recognizes one hospital employee who best represents the spirit and values on which the company was founded; and

WHEREAS, the award is the highest honor a Crockett Hospital employee can receive, and it places Ms. Santini-Bolin in the running for the LifePoint Hospital's 2009 company-wide award as well; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Maria Santini-Bolin began her career with Crockett Hospital doing industrial marketing work, which included setting up health screenings and promoting healthier lives for employees of local industries; and

WHEREAS, she soon accepted a position in patient relations; in this capacity, Ms. Santini-Bolin visited each hospital patient to ensure that the hospital's customers receive only the highest quality care; and

WHEREAS, currently, Ms. Santini-Bolin's work includes the major aspects of both those positions; she is one of the hospital's most important public figures, both inside the facility,

where patients and family members see her frequently, and out in the larger community as well; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work with Crockett Hospital's patients and their family members as well as private industries outside the facility, Ms. Santini-Bolin has served in leadership positions with a number of worthy community organizations; she is a charter member of the Lawrenceburg Junior Auxiliary, the Secretary of the Lawrenceburg Rotary Club, a Board Member of A Kid's Place, and a Board Member of the Lawrence County Chapter of the American Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, she has also served on Crockett Hospital's Relay for Life team, which supports the efforts of the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Maria Santini-Bolin helps raise funds for the parish school by baking cakes for auction; she also contributes her time and energy to her church's telethon, consignment sale, and annual Labor Day picnic; and

WHEREAS, Maria Santini-Bolin epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Ms. Santini-Bolin for her dedication to the patients of Crockett Hospital, the people of Lawrence County, and the citizens of this State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Maria Santini-Bolin on winning the 2009 Crockett Hospital Mercy Award and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.